GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMMISSIONING OF NAMRUP IV PROJECT UNDER BVFCL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalized the plan for commissioning the new brown field project as Namrup-IV under the Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.(BVFCL);

(b) if so,the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be commissioned;

(c) the total outlay,target set for implementation of Namrup-IV project during the Eleventh Plan Period;

(d) the steps initiated by the Government for better health and survivability of the Namrup unit in this global competitive era;and

(e) the steps taken to revamp/restructure the 2nd and 3rd plants and the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a): No,Sir.

(b) and (c): Does not arise.

(d) and (e): The production units of BVFCL have undergone revamp in November 2005.

A financial restructuring package for BVFCL is presently being looked into by the Government

As regards better health and survivability of Namrup units in the global competitive era,the company has been advised to explore all possible options including further revamp of existing units as well as setting up of a new Namrup-IV unit based on modern technology.